

I enjoy the programming provided by XM satellite radio. That is why I subscribe and pay a monthly fee. Local broadcast radio has become such an advertising machine, there is little entertainment or service provided by these stations. The local traffic and weather broadcasts are terrible. XM provides a superior service and should be allowed to operate as a private company without intervention from politics or unhappy lobbyists. The local stations could offer better traffic and weather but, instead they just play more ads for revenue. I pay \$10 a month so I don't have to listen. I strongly urge the NAB's petition 04-160 to be rejected. It sounds like a violation of constitutional rights if it were to pass. Thank you.  
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